

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing one or more pads containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed, means for supplying water to said brewing chamber, ~~and means for conducting the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber, characterized by comprising means for squeezing the pad~~the one or more pads after the brewing process has been finished but before the brewing chamber is opened ~~to remove the pad~~ 4 after the brewing process.

2. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the brewing chamber has an upper wall and a lower wall, and wherein ~~the pad or pads~~the one or more pads can be located between said walls, ~~characterized by~~wherein the means for squeezing the one or more pads comprises means for temporarily reducing the distance between ~~said the~~ upper wall and ~~said the~~ lower wall after the upper wall is in a closed position.

3. (Currently amended) A-The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the brewing chamber has an upper wall and a lower wall, wherein the one or more pads can be located between the walls, the wall ~~wherein one of the walls~~ of the brewing chamber comprises a portion that can move into the brewing chamber after the brewing process has taken place without previously moving the upper wall into an open position after the brewing process, and wherein the portion comprises the means for squeezing the one or more pads.

4. (Currently amended) A-The beverage making device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the lower wall of the brewing chamber, or a portion of ~~said the~~ lower wall, can be moved upwards without previously moving the upper wall into an open position after the brewing process.

5. (Currently amended) A-The beverage making device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that,~~ wherein during the brewing process, ~~said the~~ distance between the upper wall and the lower wall increases owing to fluid pressure in the brewing chamber.

6. (Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the ~~an~~ upper wall of the brewing chamber is part of a lid that can be lifted to open the brewing chamber, and ~~that~~said~~wherein the~~ lid, together with ~~said~~ the upper wall, can move downwards before the lid is moved upwards to open the brewing chamber without previously moving the lid into an open position after the brewing process.

7. (Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~said~~wherein the~~ lid can hinge about a horizontal axis in order to open the brewing chamber.

8. (Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~comprising a latch mechanism can be configured to keep the brewing chamber closed, which latch ~~can be released in that~~is releasable only when the lid is pressed downwards when the lid is in a closed position.

9. (Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~the~~wherein a~~ central portion of ~~said~~

the upper wall is spherically extended in a downward direction.

10. (Currently amended) A method of making ~~a beverage by means of~~
a device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing one or more
pads containing a substance from which the beverage is to be
brewed, means for supplying water to said brewing chamber, and
means for conducting the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber,
~~characterized in that the pad is squeezed~~the method comprising an
act of providing the means for conducting the brewed beverage from
the brewing chamber with a device to squeeze the one or more pads
in the brewing chamber after the brewing process has been finished
but before the brewing chamber is opened ~~to remove the one or more~~
pads after the brewing process.

11. (New) The method as claimed in claim 10, comprising acts
of providing the brewing chamber with an upper wall and a lower
wall wherein the one or more pads can be located between said
walls, and providing the upper wall with a central portion that is
extended in a downward direction.

12. (New) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the act

of providing the upper wall with a central portion that is extended in a downward direction comprises an act of providing the central portion with a spherical protrusion that extends downwards towards the lower wall.

13. (New) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the act of providing a device to squeeze the one or more pads comprises an act of providing a latch mechanism to keep the brewing chamber closed, which latch is releasable only when the lid is pressed downwards when the lid is in a closed position, thereby squeezing the one or more pads.

14. (New) A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber configured to enclose one or more pads containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed, a device configured to supply water to the brewing chamber, an outflow tube configured to conduct the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber, and a wall of the brewing chamber, wherein the wall is configured to squeeze the one or more pads without opening the brewing chamber after the brewing process has been finished.

15. (New) The device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the wall is configured having a central portion that is extended in a downward direction.

16. (New) The device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the central portion is configured having a spherical protrusion that extends downwards towards the lower wall.

17. (New) The device as claimed in claim 14, comprising a latch mechanism configured to keep the brewing chamber closed during brewing, which latch is configured to be releasable only when the lid is pressed downwards when the lid is in a closed position, thereby squeezing the one or more pads.